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In re Application of:	**Luke Mankin and Bryan McKersie**	Art Unit: Unknown
Serial No.	**09/940,550**	
Filed:	**August 27, 2001**	Examiner: Unknown
For:	**Self-Excising Polynucleotides and Uses Thereof**	

STATUS INQUIRY

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

The undersigned attorney for the applicant identified above requests an indication of the status of processing of this application.

A postcard receipt returned to the undersigned shows the Office received the Response to Notice to Comply with Sequence Listing Requirements on March 15, 2002. The undersigned has heard nothing further from the Office in this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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